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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY, SITTING AS A COURT OF EQUITY

John A. Shipley, Assignee of Mortgagee, Plaintiff

vs.

James H. Smith and Mary Smith, his wife, Mortgagors, Defendants

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 23rd day of September, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by John A. Shipley, Assignee of Mortgagee, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the 25th day of October, A. D., 1915, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 18th day of October, A. D., 1915.

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Apples are getting ripe now, but the nut crop still gives the younger generation the desired indigestion.

"Catching" Tuberculosis, or Infection.

TO the man who works for his living, falling sick with tuberculosis means a very real danger not only to his own life but to the lives of his wife and children as well. His wealthier neighbor may lay aside his routine cares and "take the cure" for tuberculosis without materially affecting his family's health or income. The consumptive workingman, on the other hand, must give up his job and with it his only income, and at the same time he is frequently compelled to remain at home, a constant source of danger to his family, unless he is properly instructed. **It may save you who** read this article considerable money and suffering **if you learn from it how to avoid the entrance of tuberculosis into your body.**

Tuberculosis is infectious and communicable from one person to another. It differs in some respects from scarlet fever, measles, or smallpox, so-called "contagious" diseases, in that tuberculosis requires repeated exposures and certain special conditions to pass the germs from the sick to the well. **It is not inherited, but must be communicated through one of the following sources from one person to another:**

(1) The **infection is derived in the very large majority of cases from the sputum** discharged from "open" or ulcerating tubercles in the lungs.

(2) **A certain number of persons, chiefly infants, estimated variously from one to ten per cent. of all cases, receive the infection from the milk of tuberculous cows.**

(3) **A very few others may possibly obtain the infection from the urine** and fecal discharges of consumptives or from the pus joints or other parts of the body which are the seat of ulcerating tuberculosis.

(4) **In a few extremely rare instances the infection is conveyed through the blood of the mother to an unborn child, but the offspring seldom survive long.**

(5) **No infection can be conveyed from tuberculosis of the "closed" or non-ulcerated variety, or after ulcerations are completedly healed.**

With regard to the manner of infection, **still bearing in mind** that tuberculosis must be communicated from one person to another, we find that by far the **most frequent mode of infection is by inhalation;** the second is by swallowing, and the least common, by inoculation of a wound or abrasion. Considering each of these modes of infection a little more carefully, we learn that:

(1) The **baccilli are inhaled most often in dust. The dust** is most often contaminated by careless spitting; but the **germs may** also be given out in the act of coughing (with the mouth unprotected) or hawking, sneezing, loud talking, singing or laughing. **Quiet breathing carries no infection.**

(2) The **baccilli may be swallowed with food which has been** contaminated with infected hands or otherwise, and **also with the** milk, butter and other dairy products derived from **cows suffering** from bovine tuberculosis.

(3) **Inoculation by the infection of cuts, scratches, or abrasions** is not frequently observed.

While no age, race, or class is immune against infection from tuberculosis, **children are more susceptible than anyone else. At the age of 15, frequently as high as 75 per cent. of the population** may show the presence of the germs, though not that many may be sick with tuberculosis. In view, however, of the fact that these germs may lay quiet in the body of the child for years, until with unfavorable surroundings his resistance is lowered, causing the disease to develop, it is extremely important that fathers and mothers do everything possible to keep their children away from danger of infection in their earlier years.

Everything should be done at home to keep the child rugged and healthy. The father and mother, whether they have tuberculosis or not, should be scrupulosly careful in their habits of spitting and person hygiene. The working father owes it not only to his own health, but to that of his children to avoid tuberculosis in every possible way.

[NOTE—This is the Second of a Series of Five Articles Prepared by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York City.]



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CHILDREN'S CORNER

GLASS BOTTOM BOATS

(Continued)

Where did I leave off last week? Oh yes, I remember now. It was where we were seeing other things through the glass bottom boats, especially the abalony shells and the diver. We had been so busily engaged looking at the many kinds of fish darting around through the sea forests we had noticed nothing else until we heard the captain's loud voice telling us to look up, the diver was ready to go down under our boat to get shells. On the right side of the boat, stood a finely formed, well built young man clad in a bathing suit, bowing and smiling to us; he dived out of sight. We had now floated, where we could see through the clear water to the sandy sea bottom and shells. Here the diver came paddling with one hand, picking up shells with the other, he was down about twenty minutes, that being the longest time. The sea animals living in these shells make their homes among the submerged rocks and forests of kelp, where it is so dangerous, only a diver, in a diver's oxygen suit can go; he gets them first and puts them in the clear water on the sandy bottom, where the bathing suit diver, can go down quickly to get them for tourists, who are watching him and buy them to take home for keepsakes. The divers make their money in this way, and if you could see them at work you would say they deserve all they get. There are many, many fine stones in Avalon town, where they make and keep for sale, a large, beautiful assortment of all kinds of jewelry, for men and women, made of the abalony shells, scarf-pins, stick-pins, purses, brooch-pins, card receivers, hat-pins and many other things. One of the shells the diver brought us was quite overgrown with seaweed. A teacher from Maryland bought it to use in her school work during the winter. Another part of the beach at Cataline Islands is called moonstone beach, where summer tourists and regular workers hunt the moonstones washed up by the tides, and of which handsome pieces of jewelry are made. These Islands abound in a great profusion and wealth of all sorts of flowers. They are altogether most delightful in climate, and every way a place much to be desired to rest, be reanimated and made happy again.

After our happy day was well nigh spent, we gathered again at the wharf where we saw, from fifty to a nundred boys from twelve years of age to twenty, in bathing suits, in flat-bottom, small boats. We got on board our boat for San Pedro and watched these boys paddling around us, yelling to us to throw down some money and they would dive for it. many did throw money into the water and every time some one of the boys came up with it. The water is so clear they seldom lose a cent. They seemed wildly happy to dive and get the money but not any too polite, if tourists refused to heed their demands. The water was much rougher going home than coming down but our party thoroughly enjoyed it. Their pleasure was somewhat dampened by the number of sea sick persons going back and who (aided by the high gale) gave us such generous samples of their more than abundant Island dinners which we most heartily deplored, they had not given to the fish. Beautiful, Beautiful Cataline Islands, we will not now say good-by—some day, some time—we hope again to visit, and stay a long time with you.

J. G. P.

YOU SHOULD WORRY

Your worries are a very host,
That goes without your saying,
And it's a wonder that your hair
Is not more quickly graying.
They loom about the mountain high,
These worries that beset you;
It's but a question which of them
Will be the first to get you.

You worry over do or don't,
You worry over worry,
Or else because you fell too short
Of fluster, fuss and flurry.
You worry o'er another's woes,
You worry o'er tomorrow—
Alas! tomorrow never comes,
So there's more cause for sorrow!

Go list the worries of today
Upon a bit of paper;
It's ten to one you will find
That they are mostly vapor.
They'll look so very comical
Upon the m[illegible] after
You'll have material enough
For one whole day of laughter!

—Chicago News.

APPRAISED

Callers were at the door and Bobbie was told to show them into the parlor. He did so and while his mother was fixing herself up, he sat there rather embarrassed. Presently, seeing the visitors glancing around the room, he said:

"Well, what do you think of our stuff anyway?"—Boston Transcript.

WHY HIS ADVICE WAS CHANGED

The doctor told her that what she needed was a good hearty meal at night and then to stop thinking about her stomach. "But, doctor, only two months ago you told me to avoid dinner at night, and to take a light supper instead." "Oh, did I?" replied her medical advisor reflectively. "Well, that shows what marvelous strides medical science is making!"

CAREFUL OF THE MINISTER

Ian Maclaren in one of his lectures gave the following delicious bit of Scotch humor. It was the story of a parishioner of the late Dr. Norman McLeod, who, on her husband falling ill with typhus fever, called in another clergyman. "Why didn't you fetch your own minister?" was asked. "D'ye think," was the woman's reply., "we would risk Norman with typhus fever?"

NOT "F. O. B."

The motor-bus stopt, and the conductor looked earnestly up the steps, but no one descended, and at last he stalked up impatiently.

"'Ere, you," he said to a man on top, "don't you want Westminster Abbey?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well," retorted the conductor, "come down for it. I can't bring it on the bus for you."—Tit-Bits.

NURSIE KNEW

Former President Taft tells this one on himself:

"There is a lad of my acquaintance in New Haven," said Mr. Taft, "who used to bite his nails. 'See here,' TWELVE said his nurse to him one day, 'if you keep biting your nails like that, do you know what will happen to you?'

"'No,' said the youngster. 'What?'

"'You'll swell up like a balloon and burst.'

"The boy believed his nurse. He stopt biting his nails at once. About a month after the discontinuance of his habit he encountered me at luncheon. He surveyed me with stern disapproval. Then he walked over and said to me accusingly:

"'You bite your nails!'"

—Everybody's.

HEALTH AND WEALTH

We squander health in search of wealth;
We scheme and toil and save;
Then squander wealth in search of health,
But only find a grave.
We live, and boast of what we own;
We die, and only get a stone.

THE HEARTENING

It may be that the words I spoke
To cheer him on his way,
To him were vain, but I myself
Was braver all that day.

—Winifred Webb.

Oh, dream not helm or harness
The sign of valour true;
Peace hath higher tests of manhood
Than battle ever knew.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Ah! when shall all men's good
Be each man's rule, and universal Peace
Lie like a shaft of light across the land,
And like a lane of beams athwart the sea,
Thro' all the circle of the golden year?

—Tennyson.

From National Republican Congressional Committee.

THE COST OF DELAY

Washington, September 30.—Vast governmental operations involving the expenditure of more than one hundred million dollars were practically paralyzed for over a month last year by failure of the Democratic Congress to properly enact necessary legislation.

The "tie-up" was paramount to a strike with hundreds of thousands of men idle, according to government officials charged with expenditure of the funds controlled by the legislation. The amount was contained in what is popularly termed the "sundry civil" bill. In order to carry out the plans on which it was based, the bill had to be passed by June 30. It did not pass until more than a month later. For the intervening time none of the future work contemplated in the legislation could be started.

It would take hundreds of pages to describe the disastrous results of this heedless delay. Only a mere hint can be given of the activities the "sundry civil" bill provided for. It is one of the largest supply bills Congress handles, and included nearly four million dollars for improvements and maintenance of soldiers' homes; two and a half millions for the protection of public health; seven millions and more for keeping up life saving stations and lighthouses; over one million for fortifications on the Panama Canal; over three and a half millions to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to continue the physical valuation of railroads and other important activities; more than thirteen millions for building quarantine stations, hospitals and other public buildings theretofore authorized; and numerous other less striking features.

"It is imperative that funds for purposes like this shall be made available with the beginning of the fiscal year," said a government official in discussing this subject. "Every day's delay after that is nearly a total loss. Funds really ought to be ready by May 1 of each year; but to fail to provide them by July 1, and have to resort to resolutions continuing old appropriations, as Congress has forced to do in this instance, is sheer waste.

"From ten to fifteen per cent of the amount of an appropriation is a total loss if it is not passed before July 1. If the money wasted in delayed appropriations during the last four years could be made available now, we would not need to be devising ways and means to replenish the treasury. The waste would probably more than cover the estimated deficit."

The crime of delaying action on appropriation bills was emphasized by the Democrats in the recent spring session of Congress. Within thirty-six hours of the time for adjournment only two relatively unimportant appropriation bills had been enacted. Yet in the brief hours before noon of March 4, the enormous sum of about one billion dollars was authorized to be expended.

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